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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY TRACKING AND
COMMUNICATING DATA STORAGE DEVICE INFORMATION USING RFTAGS:
OPERATING CONDITION, CONFIGURATION AND LOCATION**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this is an Original Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, July 15, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 338 284 340 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. Type of Application

This is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

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Status

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Ten (10) Pages of Specification;

Six (6) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Four (4) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

5. Declaration or Oath

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE					\$750.00
EXCESS CLAIM FEE					
TOTAL OVER TWENTY	32	-20	=	12	X \$18.00 \$216.00
INDEPENDENT OVER THREE	6	-3	=	3	X \$84.00 \$252.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				0	X \$280.00 \$0.00
ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE				\$ 40.00	— \$40.00 —
TOTAL FILING FEES					<u><u>\$1,258.00</u></u>

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$1,258.00 to Deposit Account N° 12-2252. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 12-2252. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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